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INTERIOR ADA STEAM LAUNDRY

## LABOR LEADER GOMPERS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 25.—Samuel Gompers was yesterday re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor for the 25th time in the 26 years the federation has been in existence. There was no opposing candidate.

The entire executive and administrative staff was re-elected by acclamation.

Second in importance only to the election was the action taken on the proposed declaration of principles drawn up for the federation by the resolutions committee. These were endorsed after two amendments relative to involuntary servitude and the initiative and referendum had been incorporated. This is the declaration:

"In furtherance of our claim, namely that our principles comprise the fullest and highest scope of human activity and from time to time will be enhanced and advised in accordance with the demands to satisfy human needs and desires, we recommend the following as a partial statement at this time of the economic demands of the American Federation of Labor:

"Free schools, free text books and compulsory education.

"Abolition of all forms of involuntary servitude, except for punishment for crime.

"Unrelenting protest against the issuance and abuse of injunction process in labor disputes.

"A workday of not more than eight

hours in the 24 hours in a day.

"A strict recognition of not over eight hours per day on all federal, state or municipal work and at not less than the prevailing per diem wage rate of the class of employment in the vicinity where the work is performed.

"Release from employment on one day in seven.

"The abolition of contract system on public work.

"The municipal ownership of public utilities.

"The abolition of the sweat shop system.

"Liability of employers for injury to body or loss of life.

"The nationalization of telegraph and telephone.

"The passage of anti-child labor laws in states where they do not exist, and rigid defense of them where they have been enacted into law.

"Woman suffrage co-equal with man suffrage.

"Initiative, referendum, imperative mandate and right of recall.

"Suitable and plentiful playgrounds for children in all cities.

"Continued agitation for the public bath system.

"We favor a system of finance whereby money shall be issued exclusively by the government with such regulations and restrictions that will protect it from manipulation by the banking interests for their own private gain."

## TOBACCO PLANT AS BOLL WEEVIL EXTERMINATOR

Durant, Ok., Nov. 26.—According to what is considered very reliable information, a former Kentuckian now residing on a farm in the southern part of Blue county, has discovered a method that entirely eliminates the boll weevil from ravaging the cotton fields.

The farmer's name is Crautch, and like all other great discoveries, his is a simple one—so simple indeed that any farmer can utilize it without any expense at all, and with no more labor than is required to produce cotton. In fact, the use of this discovery will also serve as a revenue producer while protecting the cotton.

Farmer Crautch being from Kentucky, was interested in the culture of tobacco, and while planting his cotton some two or three seasons ago he set out some tobacco plants in the field and in the same rows where cotton was planted. He merely did this at first to grow a few stalks of tobacco for his own use. As he cultivated his cotton he noticed that there was no boll weevil near the tobacco, although the cotton in other portions of his field was ravaged by the cotton bugs. This gave Crautch an idea, and the following year he made a plant-bed for his tobacco and produced a large number of healthy plants. When cotton-planting time came he set tobacco plants in every fourth row instead of cotton, and he not only saved the cotton crop from the weevil, but he produced many pounds of fine tobacco. Yet he was not thoroughly convinced that the tobacco charm had kept the weevil away, so he tried the same tactics for the third time with equally fine results. And now Mr. Crautch is thoroughly satisfied

that the cotton boll weevil and the cotton plant cannot live in the same locality, and he will continue this method of farming.

Mr. Crautch is building a barn for the purpose of properly housing his tobacco, and will plant enough in his cotton fields to bring him enough of the weed to put on the market. It is claimed that the soil in the bayou neighborhood is right for the production of a high class of cotton.

### For Sale

Bowling alley, pool tables, and fixtures at a bargain. Will sell or trade. Other business demands my attention. See Gip at Gip's Bowling Alley, Ada, I. T.

A seven jewel Wortham in a 20 year case for \$9.75 at C. J. Warren's the Popular Priced Jeweler. 207 tf

Meigs has a first class plumber, Phone 235. 209 6t

### A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood, which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds, at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey's drug stores. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CONCLUDES FAMOUS TRIP

Washington, Nov. 25.—A message received at the wireless telegraph station at the Washington Navy Yard and made public from the battleship Louisiana, on which President Roosevelt and party are returning from Panama by way of Porto Rico, announced that the battleship was 560 miles off Cape Henry at 5 o'clock last night. At the rate with which the Louisiana is steaming she should reach the Virginia capes at about 9 a. m. tomorrow. Secretary Loeb left Washington to meet the President when he transfers to the navy yacht Mayflower in the Lower Chesapeake Bay. It is expected that the transfer will be made at Wolf Trap light.

President Roosevelt when he returns to Washington this evening has completed one of the most remarkable journeys ever undertaken by an American chief executive. He has traveled thousands of miles by sea, crossed the narrow strip of land which separates the Atlantic and the Pacific where the Americas meet, inspected the work being done on the great isthmian canal and incidentally shattered the tradition that an American President must not during his term of office visit any land other than his own. During his stay on the isthmus the President visited the Republic of Panama and was for a time under the protection of the Panama flag. On his return voyage he made a brief call at Porto Rico.

### Coal Famine Threatened

Oklahoma City, Ok., Nov. 26.—Local coal dealers declare that unless the railroads can furnish cars within the next ten days to handle the output in Indian Territory that the people will be up against a coal famine. Coal has already advanced in price to such an extent that it is beyond the reach

of the poorer class, being as high as \$8 per ton in some localities. Many of the dealers say that there are plenty of cars, but that the railroads are short on motive power.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that hereafter I will arrest any person who shall fire off or discharge any cannon, gun, bowing piece, pistol or firearms of any kind or description, or explode or set off any squibs or crackers or other thing containing powder or other combustible or explosive material within the following limits or places within the city of Ada, to-wit: From and including 10th street on the north to and including 16th street on the south, between and including Constant avenue and Stockton street, or any place within one block of any railway depot, cotton yard, church or school house, or in or near any vacant house, barn, stable or gin house, or on any street or alley in said city, excepting persons who fire off guns or pistols in cases of necessity or in case of fire. 212-6t L. E. MITCHELL, Marshal.

### Card of Thanks

We respectfully desire to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and burial of our darling baby. Your words of sympathy, floral offerings and acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wheeler.

### Accidentally Shot and Killed

Tulsa, I. T. Nov. 26.—Charles T. Harris, an employee of the Claremore Electric Light Company, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting near Flag Lake. He was 21 years of age.

## A GOOD FOUNDATION

Is as necessary with the human being as it is with a six-story building. That is why we handle the best mattress. A good night's rest is more conducive to the person of today than a whole bottle of "nerve builder." Examine our 9.00 GENUINE FELT Mattress that we are showing for a few days at only \$8.00

Ada Furniture & Coffin Company

## AGEE'S THANKSGIVING

WE WISH to tender to the people of Ada and surrounding country our sincere thanks for their liberal patronage which has made our Great "SHOVEL 'EM OUT SALE" the greatest, most successful sale in the history of Ada. Our low prices have astounded the buying public. This great sale on Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings for men and boys continues so get busy and come to Agee's for your wants in this line. We have increased our force of salesmen and are better prepared to handle the crowds. Come early.

Yours thankfully,

## GUS AGEE

West Main Street. White Front

## PROHIBITION LEADERS EXPRESS CONFIDENCE

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 24.—Rev. E. M. Sweet, secretary of the church federation of Indian Territory, who is here in charge of prohibition headquarters, stated that he is well pleased with the outlook in the constitutional convention from the standpoint of a prohibitionist. "I am well pleased with present conditions and believe, beyond any doubt, that there is a majority in the convention favorable to the extension over the entire state of the 21-year clause in the enabling act which gives prohibition to Indian Territory for that period. It is not necessary for us to worry about what will happen after the 21 years expire."

"President Murray of the convention told me that he had received from the National Anti-Saloon league convention now in session in St. Louis, a telegram asking that a plank for prohibition be included in the new state constitution."

It is believed by many that the same provision, included in the Sequoyah constitution, providing absolute constitutional prohibition, may be adopted in the new state constitution also.

As might have been expected, Haskell is to be given the chairmanship of the committee on county lines and county seats. This is considered the most possible important assignment Murray is to make. Haskell is known to be the originator of the Sequoyah map of 48 counties, but whether he will insist on the adoption of the idea is not known, although it is openly rumored that he stands for smaller counties.

### Can't Stop Tillman.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to South Haven, Mich. When informed that the negroes of Chicago had protested against the delivery of a lecture by him he said: "I am surprised that there should be any talk in this city of a negro uprising to prevent a lecture which is for the benefit of a hospital which has never yet closed its doors to one of the colored race. It is absurd for the colored people to think that they can prevent a senator of the United States from talking. They might as well try to stop President Roosevelt. I shall not change my lecture in the slightest degree."

### To Have Last Wolf Hunt

Lawton, Ok., Nov. 26.—John R. Abernathy, U. S. Marshal of Oklahoma; Zack Mulhall of St. Louis and a large number of cowmen from Texas have accepted the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce of Chattanooga to take part in the last big wolf hunt in the big pasture reserve Thanksgiving day. Messrs. Abernathy and Mulhall will have charge of the chase, and both gentlemen are said to be well trained as to the best methods to be followed in the catching of coyotes.

Mr. Mulhall has shipped his pack of hounds and his ponies from St. Louis and expects to have a number of citizens of that city to accompany him here and take part in the chase.

**Diamonds \$7 to \$100**  
**Watches \$1 to \$40**  
**Clocks \$1 to \$8.00**

Silverware and Cut Glass. Solid Gold Rings our specialty. Largest stock in the city. Special attention given to optical work. Repair work done while you wait. Call and see our line.

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## Ada Evening News

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M. D. STEINER, BUSINESS MGR.

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Advertising rates on application

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For United States Senator  
HENRY M. FURMAN

Subject to the action of the Democratic county primary election.

For Sheriff  
ROBERT NESTER;  
A. A. (GUS) ROBBITT  
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL  
MART WALSH  
JAMES D. GAAR  
J. D. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk  
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS  
W. S. (SAM) KERR  
H. WOODARD

For County Treasurer  
J. C. CATES

For County Tax Assessor  
C. C. HARGIS  
W. H. NETTLES

## ROCKFELLER'S PROTOTYPE

William J. Bryan delivered an address before the Trans-Mississippi congress at Kansas City Thursday. Beginning an arraignment of trusts he said:

"You cannot go back in history far enough to find the time when a trust was not a monopoly and an outlaw. I found an instance where, 1,500 years ago, it was a crime for any person or persons to control trade. The king who made the law also included a section that the judge who sustained the trusts were also guilty of a crime. When in the Holy Land my attention was called to the fact that some 1,700 years ago a man named John Geshala got a monopoly of olive oil and raised the price to double what it was—a monopoly in oil 1,700 years ago and the man at the head of it was named John."

## District Map-Not County

In the News' report Saturday, of the proceedings of a meeting of the Ada Bar Association there was mentioned an appointment of a committee to draught a map of a new county with boundaries desirable for this section of the new state. The News report was based upon data furnished by the association's secretary, but the data was grossly erroneous. The tentative map to be drawn and forwarded

to Ada's delegate in the constitutional convention is not a county map but is a judicial district map which would be acceptable to this section. The error is regrettable, for some might think the lawyers' presumptions in trying to dictate county lines; whereas they are peculiarly qualified to suggest judicial district lines. And this only they intend to do.

It doesn't make any difference how many other candidates there may be, Henry M. Furman of Ada will be one of the first two United States Senators from Oklahoma.—Mill Creek Times.

## Don't Inflict the Children

If the children are afflicted with hills and fever do not inflict them with disagreeable medicines, when you can get a pleasant remedy like Dr. Chamberlain's Cough and Fever Cure. Any child will take it readily. Sold on a signed guarantee to be better than any other. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

## A Reliable Remedy for Croup

Mrs. S. Rosenthal, of Turner Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

The best treatment for indigestion and troubles of the stomach is to rest the stomach. It can be rested by a good digestant. Kodol puts the stomach in shape to satisfactorily perform its functions. Good for indigestion, sour stomach, flatulence, palpitation of the heart and dyspepsia. Kodol is made in strict conformity with the National pure food and drug law. Sold by Crescent drug store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. About the most reliable pills on the market. Sold by—Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

A cold taken at this time of the year is generally hard to get rid of but it will not be able to withstand Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. That will cure all colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc., by driving them out through the bowels. If you have a cold try it and if not cured get your money back. No opiates. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Pinesalve cleanses wounds, is highly antiseptic, unequalled for cracked hands. Good for cuts. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

## A Good Liniment

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for a lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

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## Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate, and Shares of Stock.

Whereas, Richard M. Prewett, on the 30th day of June, 1906, did make, execute and deliver his certain promissory note for (\$850.00) eight hundred and fifty dollars, to the Ada Savings & Loan Co., of Ada, I. T., whereby he agreed and promised to pay to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. said sum of money in 108 months from the date thereof, the interest thereon to be paid monthly at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and also became a share holder in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., by the purchase of 34 shares of the par value of \$25.00 per share, in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., and agreed to pay for said shares monthly as provided for in the By-laws of said company, said stock is evidenced by certificate No. 6, issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett. And in order to secure the payment of said note of \$850.00, the said Richard M. Prewett, and his wife, Willie M. Prewett, did make, execute and deliver to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., his mortgage, recorded in Vol. No. 6, page No. 162, 163 and 164, deed and mortgage records of the 16th Recording District of Indian Territory, said mortgage being of even date of said note, whereby he conveyed and deeded to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., the property described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in Block No. 104, and lots Nos. 25, 26 and 27, Block No. 96 in the town of Ada, Ind. Terr., according to the government plat thereof. And also in said mortgage assigned and transferred as collateral security to said Loan Co., said certificate No. 6, calling for 34 shares of stock, "Class A," in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. And whereas it was provided in said note and mortgage that a failure to pay said note when due, or any installment of the monthly interest thereon, or any dues or installment on the shares of stock issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett, then the whole debt should mature and become payable, and a foreclosure thereof might be had. Said real estate to be sold at the U. S. government postoffice in Ada, I. T., after 30 days notice thereof published in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T., and said 34 shares of stock to be sold in front of The Ada National Bank at Ada, I. T., after giving four weeks notice of said sale prior to the date thereof, by publishing same in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the monthly interest on said note and assessments on said shares of stock represented by certificate No. 6 for the months of October and November, 1906, and whereas the said Richard M. Prewett departed this life on the day of July 1906 leaving said note unpaid and the same maturing by the death of the maker thereof, and by the reason of default in the payment of interest thereon as matured, and dues on stock, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, 1906, said real estate above described will be sold in front of the U. S. Government Post Office in Ada, I. T. between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., said shares of stock issued to the said Richard M. Prewett will also be sold at Ada, I. T. in front of the Ada National Bank on same day and immediately following the sale of the said real estate.

All of said property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction. Appraisal and redemption waived.

Notice issued this the 10th day of November 1906.  
The Ada Savings & Loan Company,  
Per, TOM HOPK, Vice President.  
Per, E. W. Hardin, Secretary.  
Received for publication Nov. 12th 1906, M. D. Steiner Bus. Mgr. News.

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## Notice of Election for School Directors.

Notice is hereby given that an election by the voters of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, who are qualified electors of said city, has been called by the mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, and will be held at the mayor's office in ward No. 1, and at John Beard's building on Broadway in ward No. 2, and at the United States Commissioner's office in ward No. 3, and at the Barringer building on Townsend avenue between Main and 12th streets in ward No. 4, in said city of Ada, Indian Territory, on the 15th day of December, 1906, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, a. m., and sunset of the same day for the purpose of electing two School Directors for the said city of Ada, Indian Territory.

Said election shall be conducted in the same manner as elections for municipal officers, for said city.

In witness whereof, the said mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, has hereunto set his hand and official seal this 13th day of November, A. D., 1906.

J. P. Wood, Mayor.

## Embossed Stationery

The News is now prepared to furnish the trade with the latest up-to-date embossed stationery. There is nothing that shows up better for business than good stationery and we are prepared to deliver the goods.

## Every Two Minutes

Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

is such a great aid is because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach; a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits. To get the greatest amount of good with the least possible effort is the desire of everyone in poor health. Scott's Emulsion does just that. A change for the better takes place even before you expect it.



We will send you a sample free.  
Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE  
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409 Pearl St., N. Y.  
50 cents and \$1.00  
All druggists

## The Rev. Ira R. Hicks 1907 Almanac

The Rev. Ira R. Hicks has been compelled by the popular demand to resume the publication of his well known and popular Almanac for 1907. This splendid Almanac is now ready. For sale by newsdealers, or sent postpaid for 25 cents, by Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis Mo., publishers of Word and Works, one of the best dollar monthly magazines in America. One Almanac goes with every subscription.

## Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in my family."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.  
Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.  
Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

For Sale by F. Z. HOLLEY, Prop.  
Crescent Drug Store

## Travel Right

When you have occasion to travel, use the same discrimination in buying a ticket that you would in buying anything else. Assure yourself in advance of what you may expect in the way of comfort and convenience en route.

## The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad

with through trains (over its own rails) from St. Louis and Kansas City north, to San Antonio and Austin in the south, offers a ready solution to the vexed question—How to get?

If there is any information you would like about a prospective trip, write me. I'll gladly give you the information and if possible have my representative call on you and personally assist you in every way. Think of my offer when your next vacation comes.

W. S. ST. GEORGE,  
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## News from San Francisco

Is that more of the Fire Insurance Companies will fail before the losses are all settled. IF YOU FIRE INSURANCE IS WITH US you can rest assured that the company insuring you will not be one of them that fail. All kinds of Insurance. Phone 4

## O. B. WEAVER AGENCY

R. O. WHEELER, Manager

## OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

## Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$63,500.

Ada, Ind. Terr

## COAL!

We now have a supply of McALESTER LUMP Coal. It will be sold at \$7.00 per ton. CASH  
No credit extended to anyone; drivers will collect

## CRYSTAL ICE and COAL COMPANY

## The Ada Nurseries

Cales Bros. & Hughes, Props.

Our stock consists of all the leading varieties of peach, apple, pear, plum, cherry and apricot trees. A full line of berry and small fruit plants. Thirty varieties of everblooming roses. A nice line of flowering shrubs, vines, evergreens, etc. A dozen varieties of ornamental shade trees. Do you believe in patronizing home industries? Then let us at least figure on your bill. Our stock is first class and our prices are right. See us before you buy. We can save you money.

Nurseries located at extreme west end of 17th St.



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Good advice, and you'll need it about Thanksgiving time. Our little indigestion tablets will come in mighty handy after Thanksgiving dinner. We have Digestive Drugs

liquid and tablet that make a mock of those who fear to enjoy Thanksgiving dinners. Be happy one day. Our drugs will help you. For Thanksgiving drugs, buy them here.

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We have selected with a deal of care a very handsome calendar which will be an ornament in any home. We cannot afford to hand these special calendars out indiscriminately but want to put one in each home both in Ada and surrounding country. We invite one lady or gentleman out of each family to call and give us their name and address so that we may reserve one for them for delivery on and after Dec. 20, 1906. Remember we can only afford one to each home and request you to register early as the supply may be exhausted too late for us to obtain more.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
ADA, IND. TER.

## LOCAL NEWS

The Ladies' Octette meet tonight at Prof. Stotts' studio for the regular weekly practice.

J. W. Hays transacted business in Francis today.

F. O. Harris went to Wewoka Sunday returning this morning accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. J. Harris, and sister, Mrs. L. E. Parnell and children, who will visit in the city for a few days.

The XXth Century Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. Brown.

A. K. Thornton was a business visitor at Tupelo today.

There will be choir practice at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday at 8 o'clock sharp, in preparation for the Thanksgiving services which are to be held in that church on Thursday of this week at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Ed Harrison went to Oakland to visit her parents a few days before leaving for Goldfield, Nevada.

Mrs. George Thompson returned home Sunday evening from Bell, Texas where she was called to see her mother who was quite sick but was considerably better when she left.

For fine cut glass seen Warren the Popular Priced Jeweler. 207 tf

Tom Doss book-keeper of the company at Chickasha came in this morning to visit his parents J. W. Doss and wife and other relatives for a few days.

Mrs. J. F. M. Harris has recovered from a sick spell so as to be able to be around the house.

J. C. Tapp, of Louisville, Ky., was a business visitor in the city today.

The large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Higgins and son, Master John Davis, will be pleased to know that this estimable family is again the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Higgins.

Henry Collins was up from Stonewall on business this morning.

Marvin Brown is reported much better today.

Meigs does plumbing and pipe work. Phone 285. 209.6t

Miss Blanche Chilcutt came in this morning from a short visit with home folks at Fitzhugh.

Try Tobins for Ralston Pancake Flour. 208-tf

J. B. Ingram has gone to Monroe, Ark., on a business trip to be gone a week.

Chafing dishes \$5 to \$15.00 at C. J. Warrens at the Popular Prices Jeweler. 207 tf

A. M. Croxton is in Sulphur on legal business.

Cascasweet is a harmless compound of vegetable extracts that is wonderful in its beneficial effects on the stomachs of babies and children. Recommended and sold by Crescent drug store, F. Z. Holley Prop.

Good for everything a salve is used for. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Get DeWitt's. Sold by—Crescent Drug store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

Miss Irby Lambert came in this morning from Boswell, I. T. to visit her parents who live on East Main street.

## Going Home To Spend Thanksgiving

Under the foot tree? Glad to hear of the old folks. Take the whole family with you. Before you go fit 'em all out with footwear at

**Chapman's Shoe Store**

## Ada Opera House

**Friday, Nov. 30**

The Leader of all American Plays

## "EAST LYNN"

WITH **MISS DORRIT ASHTON**

AS **"Lady Isabel"**

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PRICES: 25c-35c-50c

Advance Sale at Ramsey's Drug Store.

## WATCH

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Phone either Nos. 4, 99 or 243.

K. Jeter returned to Stonewall again this noon.

Will Fitzpatrick and family are moving to Ada from Sasakwa.

Nothing but dependable merchandise to be had at the Big Cash Store, and that at the price of the cheap kind. 210-tf Scott-Hoard Co.

Marvin L. Brown, editor of the Oklahoma Statesman is convalescent. A few more days to gather strength and he will resume charge of his paper.

Better prices than a fire sale will prevail at the Scott-Hoard Co.'s big sale now going on. 210-tf

Mrs. Lively, who has been quite sick on East Main street for some time was taken to her father's W. H. Pearson at Francis.

Mr. Wallace of Guerdie was transacting business in Ada Saturday returning home today.

When your pipe freezes and bursts, go to Meigs, the plumber, he will fix it. Phone 285. 209.6t

John Shepp of Fort Smith, Ark., was a business visitor in the city today.

Miss Lula Ford who taught in the Brevard College here last winter, but who is teaching in Ardmore this year is expected in Ada this afternoon to visit Mrs. R. E. Haynes and family a few days.

Your money's worth or your money back is an argument that can't be turned down. This is our policy. Scott-Hoard Co. 210-tf

Mrs. Richard of Konawa was shopping in the city today.

R. T. Kerr is receiving a visit from his brother from the Southern part of Ark. Mr. Kerr may locate in Ada if he likes it here.

J. A. Simpson who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Jordan and family, returned this morning to his home at McKinney, Texas.

L. D. Ratliff is in Sulphur on legal business.

Just arrived shipment of Log-Cabin Maple Syrup. R. S. Tobin. 210.2t

The best \$1 watch on earth for 75c at C. J. Warren's the Popular Prices Jeweler. 207 tf

Don't forget I am sole distributor of Chase & Sanborn's Coffees and Teas. R. S. Tobin. 210.2t

M. R. King, who is employed with Eli Steed at Tupelo, spent Sunday with his family in Ada.

Miss Bertie Burns has gone to Center to visit Mrs. Davis a few days.

M. Scott, of Madill, spent Sunday with S. S. McDonald.

I have 200 acres of good improved land contained in four separate farms for rent. Reasonable prices.

OTIS B. WEAVER, tf

Misses Ollie and Carra Wilson spent Sunday with Mrs. Norman and Miss Lucy Reber at Francis.

Mrs. Ida McDowell was in the city shopping today.

C. C. Smith spent Sunday with friends in Roff.

Miss Vera Fulton returned to Sherman, Texas, this morning to resume her school work after a short visit with her sisters, Mrs. J. E. Bills and Miss Edna Fulton.

Eli Steed of Tupelo visited relatives in the city Sunday night, returning home Monday.

Rev. T. L. Rippey was taken quite sick Sunday and was not able to fill his appointments.

The Society gentlemen of Ada are arranging for quite an elaborate Thanksgiving affair on Thanksgiving night. Many out of town visitors will be present.

Judge Furman returned home yesterday from South McAlester where he was engaged before the Appellate court.

The party who borrowed M. L. Walsh's buggy shafts, please return same at once. M. L. Walsh. 210.3t

## LINGERING COLD

Withstood Other Treatment But Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This remedy is for sale by G. M. Ramsey.

## Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey, druggists.

## Found Dead on the Streets

A young man was found dead on the streets of Baty Rogue, supposed to have died from a congestive chill, which could have been prevented by the timely use of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill & Fever Cure. For sale by C. M. Ramsey

## Made Happy for Life

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dread-disease which had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice three bottles effected a complete cure. Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey's drug stores. Price 50c.

## Had A Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickle, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey, druggists.

## I Am from Missouri, Show Me

Doniphan, Mo., July 10 1904. You called on me 6 years ago with Dr. Mendenhall's Chill Cure and told me it was better than any other. I asked you to show me. It has been shown you and proven that more people stay with your Chill Tonic than any other. —C. H. Martin druggist. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills act on both kidneys and liver, and as a result afford the quickest relief from excess of uric acid. Sold by Crescent drug store, F. Z. Holley, prop.

## Clothing Must SELL

We have now reached our Clothing department in our Clean Up Sale. There is no house in Ada that carries a better line of clothing than we do, but like everybody we have to occasionally clean house. Here are a few prices that will move goods:

All Wool Suits \$3.90  
Coats and Vests \$2.50  
Good Corduroy Suits \$6.90

We have a large line of odd pants, correct in style and every garment a good value.

No house in Ada can offer you better values than we can on All Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear. We have purchased the samples of several drawers and they are there for your inspection. Call and see for yourself.

**E. L. STEED**

## I. HARRIS' GREAT Defying Sale

—IS NOW GOING ON—

You all know our stock is all new and fresh bought for this season. Some of the goods come from the best makers, and are equal to the best tailoring, fit and workmanship. In this sale nothing reserved, **everything goes at prices far below our competitors.** Space doesn't permit mentioning prices here. It is certain if you call you couldn't resist purchasing what ever you may be in need of. Overcoats, Suits or Mackinatt Coats, Pants, Hats, Furnishings or Shoes. We can't afford to misrepresent prices as we have too much at stake. We are here to stay, and our future trade and confidence would be lost. In this Defying Sale we reserve the right to stop it at any moment we see fit. So don't delay your purchase while the sale is on.

Reed Rocker given away every Saturday.

## I. HARRIS

The Leading Clothing House in Ada

C. A. Galbraith Tom D. McKeown  
**GALBRAITH & McKEOWN**  
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Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.  
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## NEW STOCK

I have opened a new stock of Confectionery, Cigars and Fresh Fruits in the Elite confectionery stand. Best of everything at all times.

**J. L. FOSTER**

## Reed & Harrison Wholesale and Retail Buggies

The Best Makes, the Lowest Prices

**Kodol For Indigestion.**  
Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

## ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be best. Do

**Largest Agency Work**

of any plant in this Territory.

## Fresh Fruits and Candies

We have just received a new line of Fresh Fruits and Candies. BEST OF EVERYTHING, our motto.

**O. E. LANCASTER - P. O. News Stand**

## A Full Line of May Manton Bazar PATTERNS

10c each. Catalogues 10c. Fashion Sheet Free.

These patterns are the best that can be purchased anywhere at any price.

**Reed & Harrison**

## About Titles

In a recent Minnesota supreme court case Justice Flandrau, reviewing the labor and skill necessarily displayed in the compilation of an abstract, says: "The making of a perfect abstract of title to a piece of land with all the incumbrances which affect it, involves a great exercise of legal learning and careful research. The person preparing such an abstract must understand fully all the laws on the subject of conveyancing, descent and inheritance, uses and trusts, devices, and in fact every branch of the law that can affect real estate, in its various mutations from owner to owner, sometimes by operation of law, and again by act of the parties."

Your title is of first importance

**Ada Title and Trust Co.**  
W. H. EBEY, President.

## NICKEL STORE News

## IF THE PEOPLE ALL KNEW IT

If everybody knew all the goods we have to sell and how cheap we sell them I verily believe that it would more than double the volume of our business. Hence I am very anxious that the people know what we have to sell and how cheap we sell it. Bear in mind that it is not the lowest priced goods that are really the cheapest, but it is the best value at the price.

## QUEENSWARE

English white semi-porcelain cups and saucers 50c set; regular dinner sized plates 45c set; bakers, dishes, bowls, platters, oat meals, covered dishes, pitchers, etc. We also have decorated dinnerware in great variety.

## Table Knives and Forks.

From 50c to \$1.50 per set. Our special tea-spoons at 9c a set, and table-spoons at 15c; these are good serviceable spoons.

## Hardware

Don't forget our Hardware corner, for here is a big saving for you.

Coffee mills 25c to 45c; butcher knives from 10c to 50c; curry combs 5c, 10c and 15c; lamp burners 5c and 10c; braced shoe nails 1 lb. boxes 4c; stove shovels 5c and 10c; heavy fire shovels 18c; fry pans 7c, 10c, 14c to 24c; corn poppers 10c.

## Starch

Faultless 8c; blueing, Red Cross brand, 2 boxes 5c; laundry soap, Silk, 3 cakes 10c; Rub no more 5c, 6 for 25c; Rub no more washing powder 4c; lye, Eagle or Giant, 7c, 4 for 25c.

## Writing Tablets

Ruled or unruled for pen or pencil 5c; regular 5c pencils 2 for 5c; Pane's safety bottle writing ink 5c; good quality rubber-tipped lead pencils, usually sold 2 for 5c, our price only 1c each; pencil holders 5c.

## Fresh Candies

Chocolates, caramels, cocoa bonbons, taffy lumps, etc., 12c per pound which is about half what you generally pay.

Gloves and hosiery for ladies, men, Misses, boys and children at a big saving to you.

## School Books

Come here to buy your School Books. Why? Because everything is priced at its lowest net spot cash retail value. Because boy or girl can buy as cheap as man or woman.

## Nickel Store.

The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.

**S. M. Shaw, Prop**  
Phone 77.



# The Transformation of Miss Tarr

By MRS. B. M. CROKER.

Miss Tarr, was a tall, prim-looking person of about 40, who by the recent death of an aged aunt, had become not merely emancipated, but an heiress—a fact is to say, she had \$800 a year, and a loose thousand at her banker's.

She had been guided to the continent (a first visit) by her old school-fellow, Letty Wagstaffe; they were staying at a well-known, fashionable hotel, and Miss Tarr was gradually beginning to realize that she might buy a new veil, a pair of gloves, or even a dress, without either fears or tears. She ventured to make acquaintances, receive and send letters, unread; she might devour novels, go to a theater, wear a picture hat, or white kid gloves. All these forbidden pleasures were now hers, for poor Fanny knew as little of everyday gratifications, as a child of six.

Now behold her, in a well-known jewelry establishment, her mind made up to purchase her first ring.

"I like the opal one," said Fanny. "It has a sort of red spark in it, that shines like fire—"

"Yes, and it's very cheap," observed the clerk, "a beautiful old ring; it is worth double. You see," now leaning over, and speaking confidentially, "we do a good deal of business with ladies who—gamble—at Monte Carlo. When they lose, they sell; when they win, they buy. Here, for instance," and he pulled out a drawer, "is a really beautiful neck ornament a customer brought yesterday, an emerald and diamond pendant. She will take 90 pounds; it is worth three times the money; you can see that for yourself!"

"Oh, how lovely!" exclaimed Mrs. Wagstaffe, Fanny's companion, "and how cheap!"

Miss Tarr slipped the opal ring on her finger, and held out her hand for the ornament.

"Well," said Fanny, "I mean to have the necklace too. I've nothing to wear of an evening."

"Oh, well, you cannot do better than that," said Mrs. Wagstaffe, with decision.

"Have you any more bargains?" inquired the customer of the shopman, "any brooches?"

"Yes, a diamond shell, a beautiful model," and he produced a pale blue velvet case. "It would go well with the pendant."

Fanny Tarr fingered it affectionately for some minutes, and then said, "Oh yes, it is beautiful. I'll take it, too. Now, have you any pretty little watches with diamond settings?"

Mrs. Wagstaffe rose. "Really, Fanny," she said, "I will not allow you to buy the whole shop! You have laid out enough for one morning. Come along!"

With a sigh of regret, Miss Tarr removed the opal ring from her finger and handed it over the counter, when it was presently shut up in its own little velvet case.

Then the two ladies bowed themselves out of the establishment.

"Fanny, my dear," exclaimed her friend, "you began with wishing for a little turquoise ring at 100 francs, and you have spent 200 pounds. It is so unlike you. I fail to understand it!"

"Neither can I," burst out Miss Tarr, who turned to her with a frightened face. "I cannot imagine what possessed me! Something seemed to get into my head, and say, 'Buy! buy! buy! you must have these things; it is no matter about money!'"

The purchases were delivered that same afternoon, and at once transformed the sallow and remorseful Fanny, into a smiling, self-confident, and complacent lady. At dinner she actually wore them all! brooch, pendant and ring.

They seemed to give her assurance and self-reliance—the hitherto timid, silent spinster—who had preferred to forego salt sooner than ask it of a stranger—took part in general conversation, advanced her opinions, and laid down the law.

The morning after her shopping, as Miss Tarr did not appear, her friend went to seek her.

She was not to be found and Mrs. Wagstaffe was about to ascend to her room, when an apparently strange lady swept from the elevator. A lady in a smart feather boa and a large blue hat, which covered a head of wonderfully dressed dark red hair!

"Letty," screamed the stranger, "is it possible that you don't know me?" Mrs. Wagstaffe, who was thunder-struck, rejoined, "Why should I not know you, Fanny?"

"But, why have you dyed your hair?"

"Renovated," she corrected, tossing off her large hat. "I've such crowds of hair. The process took four solid hours, and cost—but it is well worth it. Don't I look fashionable, with all this big puff round my face?" And she gazed at herself with rapture.

"But what possessed you?" asked her friend, examining her with discriminating eyes.

"The desire to be smart, admired, and in the swim!"

"Fanny!" she expostulated. "How can you dare to come down so utterly metamorphosed? Your hair brown and grey at déjeuner, dark red at dinner—it is too sudden."

"A sudden dying! I do not intend to go to the table at all. I shall dine in the restaurant. You dine too, and we'll have a bottle of champagne. If

anyone inquires, you may tell them that a shock has turned my hair red. I do think it lovely!"

To which Mrs. Wagstaffe retorted, "I will tell them your head is turned." "So it is, but why? I feel myself utterly different, quite daring and bold and reckless."

"If you have decided to have this hair always, I think we must really leave the hotel."

"I think that a good idea. Let us move to Monte Carlo to-morrow. Wire for rooms at the 'Paris.'"

"But, my dear Fanny, it is so expensive. I never could afford it," expostulated Mrs. Wagstaffe.

"Oh, bother expense! I'll pay for both. Yes, I really mean it. A short life and a merry one!"

In a week's time Mrs. Wagstaffe and her gay friend were well known by sight at Monte Carlo.

The first time Fanny had seen the gambling-rooms she spoke of them with bated breath as "the mouth of hell." This was shortly after her arrival at Nice. Now she frequented them, and daily spent hours at the tables.

As she was gay, talkative, smartly dressed, and hospitable, she picked up a good many friends, among these more than one gentleman who would have been glad to marry the jaunty, open-handed Miss Tarr.

One day a wizened old gentleman came and established himself beside her at the tables.

"Ah, I congratulate madam," he grunted, "especially as she sits in La Carcassonne's seat, and wears La Carcassonne's ring."

Fanny stared at her interrogator, and he continued: "She was very gay, and rich, and a fortunate gambler; she always sat in your chair. One day she had the misfortune to find that ring; she picked it up on the shore; they say it had a bad history. Anyway, it brought her ill luck. She lost everything; she even lost it. She gambled away all she possessed."

"And then what happened?" demanded Fanny in a breathless voice.

"Ah, madam, only the sea could tell you! Madam is happy and wins; may such good fortune continue, but—" and he paused significantly.

Fanny turned over her hand, and gazed at the ring of ill luck.

"What do they say of it? Tell me!"

"They say that it is ancient, and one can see that—old as a poison ring—that each one who wears it, leaves with it the impress of a personality, and transfers her character to whoever owns it next. Those who possess it are never themselves. They represent the spirit of the former owner. You, madam, would therefore be La Carcassonne, but, of course, all this is a foolish story. It was a jeweler who told me." Then he suddenly pushed back his chair, and went away.

It was an astonishing but unpleasant fact that, soon after this conversation, Miss Fanny began to enter on a cycle of bad luck. It encompassed her day after day. Mrs. Wagstaffe, ashamed and alarmed, did all in her power to persuade Fanny to cease playing, and to return home, for, besides all her winnings, she had lost 3,000 pounds, and gained a taste for gambling, rouge, cigarette-smoking and champagne.

One day, suddenly resolved to be either rich or ruined, Fanny went to the bank, wired to London, drew out almost all her available capital, and, with a stiff roll of notes in her handbag, repaired to the rooms. She put down the maximum again and again, and lost, and lost, and lost. In two hours' time she had squandered 5,000 pounds.

She called a little carriage, and drove out to Monaco, climbed up the

gardens there, sat down over the sea, and endeavored to think. Two months ago she was a rich woman (for her); now, after eight weeks of feverish excitement, dissipation, and extravagance, she was again poor. She had about 200 a year, and her clothes, jewels—yes, and her debts—dress-makers' and hotel bills.

How could she go back to her old life? Impossible! better be dead. Yes; she would do like La Carcassonne—jump over the cliff, and end it all.

Her jewelry—well, it would be a pity to waste it on the sea. She would tie it up in her handkerchief, and leave it with a note for poor Letty. Then she proceeded to remove watch, brooch, chain, bangles and rings; last, not least, the opal.

As they lay together in a glittering heap in her lap, and she was preparing to tie them up in her handkerchief her friend unexpectedly appeared round the corner. Was this telepathy or coincidence?

"Fanny," she exclaimed, "what are you doing here all alone?"

"I've come for a walk," she answered shortly.

"But why have you got all your chains and rings in your lap?"

"I wanted to get rid of them—and of myself. Letty, as I sit here, I feel so odd—as if I'd come back out of a long illness." And she suddenly removed her hat, and stared at her friend with a perfectly sane pair of eyes—the usually dull eyes of Fanny Tarr.

"I've been gambling. Something possessed me, forced me along, and drove me to do it. I cannot think why! and I've lost all my fortune, except about 200 a year, and I've been mad! Now I feel sane; nothing would ever take me into that horrible place again."

"Where you have lost thousands! Oh, Fanny! what made you do it?" "Perhaps this ring," holding it in the hollow of her hand, where it seemed to burn like a hot spark, or the fiery eye of an angry animal.

Then approaching the parapet she cried, "Venice wedded the Adriatic with a ring. I," and she flung the opal high into the air, "offer this wicked ring to the Mediterranean."

"Oh, Fanny, you've wasted 20 pounds!" screamed her friend.

"But I've got rid of La Carcassonne! In future I am going to be—I am myself, you must help me to save the remainder of my little fortune, sell the jewelry, pay bills, and clear out for home."

"As soon as you like. The sooner the better," agreed Mrs. Wagstaffe. (Copyright, 1906, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

Quite Prepared.

The members of a ladies' ambulance class were being instructed the other day what to do in the case of a wounded artery in the arm or leg, namely, that the bleeding might be stopped by tying a handkerchief tightly over a pad with the aid of a ruler. The question was then asked:

"How would you proceed in the case of a person bleeding from a bad wound in the head?"

To this one of the young ladies volunteered the following decisive remedy: "I would tie a handkerchief round the neck, apply a pad to the throat, and with a ruler inserted under the knot at the back of the neck, tighten the handkerchief till the bleeding ceased."

Her Roundelay.

It won't be long  
Till hens will lay  
Fresh eggs again,  
And every day;  
And cackle loud,  
And cackle long,  
In an exultant  
Glory song;  
A large fresh egg,  
And one a day;  
This is the old hen's  
Round-o'-lay.  
—Houston Post.

## POLITICAL ASTRONOMY.



The Man in the Moon—Dear me! I remember a time when the world was covered with black spots; now there is only one, and it seems to grow every day.

## TO STOP TRAIN ACCIDENTS.

Railroad Workmen of Experience Talk It Over.

In the switchmen's shanty in the railroad yards the other night they were talking of railroad accidents and what caused them, says the Kansas City Star.

"I saw in the paper the other day that the railroads were blaming the accidents upon incompetent employees," said an old switchman who had worked, in his time, at all kinds of railroad work. "Let me tell you the reason of so many accidents. The law used to require the railroads to have six men to take care of every six miles of track. Now three section men care for nine miles. That gives the men too much to do and they can't keep the road in repair and watch it as they ought to. The law ought to force every railroad to have a watchman on every bridge, night and day, and when it was rainy and bad the section men ought to go over the track three times a day."

"That's all right," said the foreman of the crew. "It's a good thing and would prevent most of the accidents, because the great majority of them come from a defect in the track or in a bridge. But I would make the railroads, in addition to that, have a track walker who would go over the bad places in the track after a train passed. Many accidents are caused by a train loosening a bolt or cracking a rail or weakening the track some way, and the next train that comes along goes in the ditch."

"Boys, let me tell you," said the engineer, who was sitting upon a bench filling his pipe. "The railroad companies can never prevent accidents until they give their employees time to sleep and rest. You've all seen an engineer who's been on his engine from 24 to 48 hours be sent out on a run again with only four or five hours' sleep. A man in that condition can't keep awake. Then, again, an engine ought always to be inspected after it comes in off a run. Yet it isn't done. And they make one car inspector do four men's work. Lots of cars are on the road that ought to be in the shops."

A switchman, who was formerly a conductor of a freight train, said: "To save money the roads send out 60 to 70 loaded cars with a big mogul engine instead of 40 cars. The consequence is the track spreads and the next train weakens it a little more and the third goes into the ditch."

## JAPAN TO OWN RAILROADS.

Nation to Pay Double the Cost of the Private Lines.

Now that the Japanese government has undertaken to nationalize 17 private railways, having a total of 2,887 miles of line, at a cost of 421,500,000 yen (\$210,000,000), or about \$73,000 a mile, the latest annual report of Ichiji Yamanouchi, director of the imperial bureau of railways of Japan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1905, becomes of the highest historical and comparative value.

The total mileage open for traffic in 1905 was 4,693, divided as follows: Government railways, 1,461 miles; private railways, 3,232 miles. This showed an increase of nearly 198 miles over 1904.

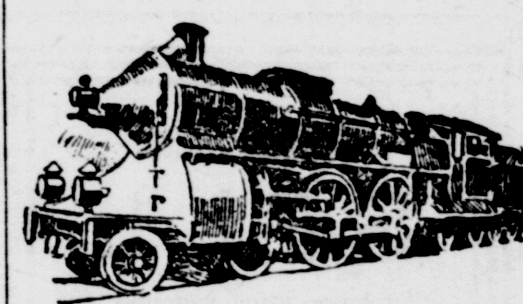
Calculating the Japanese yen at 50 cents (commercially 49.8 cents), the cost of construction of the mileage was:

	Cost.	Per mile.
Government railways.....	\$ 76,051,649	\$52.654
Private railways.....	17,432,432	54.284
Totals.....	93,484,081	\$44.882

It will be perceived that the Japanese government now pays almost double the original cost of constructing the private railways and there is no suggestion of graft or excessive valuation in the transaction. The price paid was 20 times the average of the net earnings from operation for 1902, 1903 and 1904, divided by the cost of construction and multiplied by the paid-up capital.—Railway Age.

## Locomotive of the Future.

This engine was shown at the Nuremberg Lands and Industries exhibition.



It has a curious pointed boiler, to offer less resistance to the air. The driving wheels are nearly seven feet in diameter. It is expected to go 90 miles an hour.

## Old English Railway Station.

The only railway station in England that can boast of being really old is that at Bourne, Lincolnshire, which is an ancient Elizabethan mansion, formerly in the possession of the Digby family. When the Great Northern & Midland railways came through this district a memorial was sent from the inhabitants of Bourne asking that, instead of pulling the old landmark down, it might be converted into a railway station, for which purpose it now serves. Part of the house is used as a residence by the station master.

## Purifies Water for Boiler.

Two locomotives on the North London railway have been fitted with reservoirs containing oak liquor (oak chips and caustic soda), through which the boiler feed water is passed for purifying and softening purposes.

# THE LURE OF GOLD.

FORTUNE HUNTERS INVADE TERRA DEL FUEGO.

The Most Desolate Spot on Earth Taking on Halcyn Aspect of Frisco in '49.

The world is using more gold and mining more gold than ever before in its long history since the glitter of the yellow metal first caught the human eye. As each new gold field has opened up it has found the hordes of adventurers ready to risk life, and comfort to invade its territory and win if possible the riches which lay hidden away in the soil. Alaska, far to the north, was the last Eldorado, and now it is Terra del Fuego, far to the south, for it is said that this land south of the southern end of South America, separated only by the Straits of Magellan, is rich in gold.

Had Ferdinand Magellan, after whom the straits were named, ever dreamed, when his ships graced the shoals of the stormy straits that they had crunched into sands of gold, the great circumnavigator would in all likelihood have gone no further. But he knew nothing of the treasure that was under foot and it remained undiscovered and unsuspected until found by wretched, wandering convicts in the early eighties of the last century.

After the days of Popper, an Anglo-Austrian, who developed much of the gold land, things languished. Organized labor ceased. Chaos and the elements resumed their reign. The country had never comprehended its wealth and resources. It merely had assumed there was gold all over the surface of the country, but too thin to pay. Everything lay hidden, awaiting the man, and the man eventually appeared in the person of Lieut. Edson W. Stuphen, a young Knickerbocker graduate from Annapolis in 1882. In a visit to Terra del Fuegos he got a vision of possibilities, and after awaiting his opportunities, returned thither.

The wonders of the new gold dredging plants in New Zealand had come in frequent reports, and with the reports a realization that these same methods might avail in this bleak south land. Following many preliminary borings, denunciations and claims, the best gold bearing lands were silently secured. Everything of promise was taken in without opposition or suspicion on pioneer government mining grants. Stuphen suffered little competition and no rivalry.

There is but one dredge as yet in Terra del Fuego, but another, a \$200,000 structural steel monster, the largest of its kind ever made, is on

the way, under charge and construction of Stuphen's right-hand man, Capt. Albert Burstine, formerly of the navy. This dredge has a minimum digging capacity of 200 cubic yards of gravel per hour to a depth of 40 feet. The old dredge, running steadily night and day in eight-hour shifts, sluices through 200 cubic yards of gravel per hour to a depth of 25 feet. Both machines are steel throughout.

Stuphen ran his dredge full blast all the while, and the news went traveling broadcast to the gold mining fraternity throughout the world. Word came from prospectors that all was velvet—gold plentiful and more accessible, with wood, coal and water handier than elsewhere in the mining world, the Transvaal and Alaska not excepted. Naturally, upon the heels



A Gold-Bearing Stream.

of such tidings every ship brought throngs of mining experts, engineers and capitalists, and Sandy Point resembles now the halcyon days of 'Frisco in '49, its town—Punta Arenas—being a booming place owning water and electric outfits and in telegraphic touch with the outer world.

All the gold so far secured in Fuego, by much wear and erosion, shows it has traveled far from the veins where it first cooled and set. When gold goes traveling it is with the rush of water or ice, and when gold has been traveling for ages in such a sloping country as Terra del Fuego some of it lingers on the route in nooks and crevices in river bottoms, but most, from the hurry of ice and water, will be swept along until it comes to rest in a permanent pocket, or until met by the dash of the surf of the sea at the mouth of the river.

Some of the Alaskan miners now making New York headquarters until Alaska opens in the spring say surface beach gold which pans out \$2.50 per day, which is the unbroken record of Fuego since 1880, means something big below. They say, moreover, that nowhere on the Alaskan coast, not even at Nome, would such surface sand pan out similar sums.

# Gossip of Sportdom.

One of the saddest stories in the history of American racing was recalled by the recent announcement that the stewards of the Jockey club had planned to aid Grover Cleveland Fuller, two years ago the greatest rider in the country, and whose name will ever have a place in the annals of the turf alongside Snapper Garrison and Fred Archer, the world's greatest stars of the saddle. Fuller will receive \$25 a week for a year from the Jockey club.



In the spring of 1905, when riding in one of the big handicaps here, Fuller's mount fell and one of the jockey's legs was broken in several places. Blood poisoning set in, and for a time his life was despaired of. Nevertheless he recovered after a long siege in the hospital, but is now a hopeless cripple, utterly unable to again straddle a horse. In the few years that Fuller rode his success was the sensation of the turf. He won the American Derby with Highball, the Futurity with Hanover Belle, the Suburban with Africander, and numerous big classics. He also won an additional fortune for Big Tim Sullivan, for whom he rode, and Archie Zimmer, Sullivan's trainer and the man who brought the lad out, became rich backing Grover's winning mounts.

Fuller is a Chicago boy. The lad's first mount was an Evelyn Byrd at Worth in the fall of 1902. He rode such a bad race that the trainers and swipes at the track that day nearly burst with laughter. Zimmer was touting the boy as a coming Tod Sloan, and after the exhibition they had a lot of fun with big Archie. Nothing daunted, Archie secured another mount for Grover at Robey. This time it was Rasilas that Fuller was intrusted with, and the boy surprised everyone by riding a beautiful race and getting the second best horse home in front. Then Fuller went to New Orleans and led all the jockeys at the track. From there he journeyed east and electrified the metropolitan racegoers. Grover Cleveland Fuller, however, could not stand prosperity. He earned too much money and his head heaped upon him from day to day. He developed the liquor habit and finally became incorrigible. Zimmer tried every way imaginable to get the boy to mend his ways and save his money, but Fuller heeded not, and when all hope was lost Zimmer cut loose from him and passed him up entirely.

Now Fuller, scarcely out of his teens and having spent a fortune, is down and out. The allowance the Jockey club has made him will keep him comfortably for a year, but after that he will have to shift for himself.

## Cause For Alarm.

"Maria," said Mr. Billiams, "what ails this roast?" "Never mind the roast, dear," said Mrs. Billiams. "I'm more concerned to know what ails you. This is the first time for 25 years that you haven't been able to tell exactly what ailed the roast and everything else on the table. Aren't you well to-day, John?"—Chicago Tribune.

## Both Easy.

Miss Youth—it's the easiest thing in the world to flatter a man. Madam Wise—Yes, and it's about as easy for him to catch on that that's what you're doing, too.—Detroit Free Press.

## Incompetent.

Lawyer—Well, what was done in the interim? Witness—I don't know, sir. I didn't go into the interim. I staid in the anteroom.—Puck.

## Woman, Woman.

"Ah, dearest, now that we are engaged I feel that the eyes of all the world are upon you." "O, George, do I look all right behind?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## Too Noisy.

First Fish—You look all bunged up. What's the matter?

Second Fish—I'm a nervous wreck. Since these motor boats have got going I can't sleep nights.—Detroit Free Press.

## Wanted Him to Make Good.

"Do you know," he said, "I believe I should like to kiss you." "Well, haven't you the courage of your convictions?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## A Juvenile Stoic.

"You never made a sound when your father whipped you," said one small boy.

"No," answered the other. "Father says it hurts him worse than it does me, and if that's so he can do his own hollering."—Washington Star.

## A Wish.

Sons of millionaires remind us. We might tackle one, perchance, and, departing, leave behind us Footprints on the young man's pants.—Judge.